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SUBJECT: LAO-CAMBODIAN COMMUNIQUE OF DECEMBER 18

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1. THE DECEMBER 24 DAILY BULLETING OF THE OFFICIAL LAO PRESSE CARRIED THE TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT PHNOM PENH ON DECEMBER 18 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT TO CAMBODIA OF A LAO GOVERNMENT AND PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY POLITBURO MEMBER PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER. THE COMMUNIQUE, TEXT OF WHICH WAS EARLIER CARRIED BY FBIS (REF), DOES NOT ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE UNITED STATES OTHER THAN IN SOME OBLIGATORY REFERENCES TO "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AND IN A STATEMENT THAT THE TWO PARTIES REGARD U.S. BASES IN THAILAND AS A THREAT TO THEIR
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PEACE AND SECURITY.

2. OTHERWISE THE COMMUNIQUE IS NOTABLE MAINLY FOR THE EFFUSIVENESS OF THE LANGUAGE IT USES TO DESCRIBE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME AVOIDING ANY REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST STATES.

3. COMMENT: WHEN AN EMBOFF RAISED WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS CHANSAMONE VONGSAPHAY THE ANOMALOUS LACK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND PHNOM PENH IN THE CONTEXT OF SUCH WARM FRIENDSHIP, CHANSAMONE EXPRESSED IGNORANCE AS TO THE REASONS FOR THE LACK OF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE COMMUNIQUE WITH RESPECT TO RELATIONS. HE ADDED , HOWEVER, THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD BE RENEWED AND EMBASSIES ESTABLISHED "SOON".
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